



Seven St. Vincent Academy Orators Who Will Participate in Contest Next Saturday Afternoon. Reading from left to right—top row: Helen Gibson, Goldie Spring, Julie Kelleher, Virginia Carr. Bottom row: Laureen Asselin, Aurelia Montoya, Mary K. Ily.

Elocution Contest and Musical Recital Today

St. Vincent Academy Girls to Render Pleasing Program at Elks Theater This Afternoon.

A pleasing literary and musical program will be rendered by the pupils of St. Vincent Academy at the Elks theater, beginning at a o'clock this afternoon. Some fifty girls and young ladies will participate in the exercises. The feature of the entertainment will be an oratorical contest in which seven young ladies will compete for three handsome prizes. The musical recital will include a number of classical and enjoyable selections by talented musicians. The "Shepherd's Dance" by thirty-two girls, dressed in white costumes, will be one of the prettiest spectacles of the afternoon. The program in full follows:

Grand Chorus: Forman—Planos, Estelle Kelley, Helen Gibson; Violins: Virginia Carr, Gladys Kelly; Grand March: Wollschlaeger—Estelle Kelley, Helen Gibson; Rose of Rome: Gagliardi—Aurelia Montoya; Valse op. 83, Durand—Bertha Turner; Magic Flute: Mozart—Piano: Frances Murphy, Rosalia With; Piano: H. Esther Otero, Adelaida Candelaria.

Moore's Revenge: Polish of Mecklenburg—Laurie Asselin; Fourth Mazurka: Godard—Aurelia Montoya, Helen Gibson; Mazurka: Caprice op. 25, Wollschlaeger—Marie Yanni; Curlew of Regulus: Kelllogg—Goldie Spring; Dances: Tenz, Hodel—Barbara Harris, Laureen Asselin, Julia Browne, Anna Blake; Improvisation: MacDowell; Air de Ballet: Chausson—Eleanor Vaughley; Arcades: Anon—Julia Mary Kelleher; Schubert's Tost: Bolm—Bertha Turner; Grande Valse Caprice: Engelman—Gertrude Cochran; Chariot Race: Law Wallace—Mary Kathleen Kelly; Quadrille op. 79, Schubert—Grace McDermott, Pearl Corwin, Goldie Spring, Irene Borders; Rhapodic Hongroise: Liszt—Estelle Kelly; Sign of Cross: Wilson Barrett—Virginia Morrison Carr; Conferring of Judges; Statue scene and Shepherd's Dance.

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FOOL 'EM AGAIN BATTLE CRY OF LESTER FORCES

Same Old Quartette of Spellbinders Occupies Stage in Elks Theater With Line of Glittering Generalities.

NOT A PROMISE MADE NOR A REPUTATION STAKED

Not a Word About the Sewer System Cost, or the Cost of Its Operation; Each Issue is Carefully Dodged.

"One good term deserves another." This was the catch phrase which hung at the back of the stage in the Elks theater last night when Mayor Felix H. Lester, O. N. Marron, H. B. Ferguson and Nell B. Field, the same quartette who occupied that same platform two years ago for the same purpose of getting Mr. Lester into the mayor's office, made a series of promises to the people which a majority of the people believed.

To have been entirely consistent with the meeting of two years ago, the legend at the back of the stage should have had below it in red letters:

"We fooled the people two years ago—it was easy money—we are here to do it again."

The only difference between the meeting of two years ago and the meeting of last night was that the gallery was filled and people crowded to get in the doors. Last night the front rows were empty—the gallery was empty, save for the band—there were four hundred and eighty-four people in the house—by actual count—in a house with a seating capacity of more than a thousand—this count does not include the speakers, the candidates and the campaign workers who occupied the platform.

Two years ago these four men made promises to the people of Albuquerque—elaborate, detailed promises—chiefly about a sewer system. Last night they made no promises at all—not a promise. When they reached the sewer system in the logical course of a discussion of the present issues, each and every one of them eluded, dodged and backed out.

Two years ago Mr. Nell B. Field staked his reputation on his assertion that the new sewer system could be built for \$115,000. Last night Mr. Field did not stake his reputation—he did not even mention his reputation. The only possible reference to it was his indignant denial that he had ever deceived the people of Albuquerque. Mr. Field not only omitted all reference to his reputation—but to practically everything else having to do with this city election. Two years ago when Mr. Field made his historic stake on the sewer system his every sentence was greeted with applause—loud, enthusiastic applause. Last night the hands he got were scattered and far between. This may have been because the audience was tired. Mr. Field closed a somewhat extended program of speechmaking.

Two years ago Mr. H. B. Ferguson expressed the opinion that we could build the new sewer system for \$110,000. Last night he failed to express any opinion as to its cost, or what it will cost to run it. He was most conservative about sewers. He was, to be exact, conservative about everything.

Two years ago Mr. O. N. Marron expressed the opinion that we probably didn't need a sewer system, but could get along with the old one. Last night Mr. Marron had no opinion at all to express about sewers in general or the Lester sewer in particular.

The speech by Mayor Lester was, in fact, a masterpiece of dodging.

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BUYS A HANDSOME RESIDENCE

Judge Ira A. Abbott Purchases Home at Corner of Twelfth Street and Kent Avenue.

Judge Ira A. Abbott yesterday morning purchased from Mrs. R. H. Tilton, a handsome residence at the corner of Twelfth street and Kent avenue. The deal was made through Otto Diekmann, the consideration being private. Judge Abbott has lived in the house since he came to Albuquerque several years ago. It is one of the prettiest residences on the west side.

Matinee every afternoon at 2:30. Genl.

EASY MONEY FOR THE BILL COLLECTORS

Utopian System of Collecting Accounts Inaugurated by Col. Sellers Proves April Fool Joke

"Bill collectors walk right in, get a check from the stenographer." This legend, in big red letters decorated the front door of Colonel D. K. B. Sellers' office on West Gold avenue yesterday morning. It proved the most welcome greeting that had met the eyes of weary bill collectors as they wended their way about the downtown district, veering out shoe leather and making numerous notations on the back of bills, "not at home," "come tomorrow," "I'll mail you a check tonight," and other throwaway fabrications used to appease the hard-hearted money getters.

The first part of the preceding invitation, "bill collectors walk right in," was great. It worked fine. Bill collectors in shoals walked into Colonel Sellers' office. Once in the office they obeyed the latter part of the invitation, "get a check from the stenographer."

A few preliminary remarks about the weather and new films at the moving picture shows, directed to Miss Margaret Ingraham, the pretty typist, and the bill collectors politely handed in their monthly accounts. Fancifully pointing the typewriter to get to the end of the line before the ribbon jumped off the spool, Miss Ingraham would pause significantly, open a drawer in her desk and hand the guileless collector a check. "April Fool" was written in scabrous type clear across the face of the paper. Without waiting for further explanation, the bill collectors, one and all, "beat" it for all they were worth.

The news that bill collectors were welcome at Colonel Sellers' office spread fast and his place of business was fairly swamped with them. Those who had been "stung" were anxious to see the other fellow get his and the sidewalk outside was blocked. Finally the gag and its incident operation threatened to assume such proportions that Colonel Alphabert tore the sign down from its moorings.

The collectors disappeared. None of them had accepted the check.

SECOND MORTGAGE ON THE ELKS BUILDING HAS BEEN TAKEN UP

Action of considerable importance to the Elks lodge of this city was taken at a meeting of the Elks Lodge, building company yesterday when the second mortgage on the Elks theater and club building was taken up. The mortgage in the amount of \$5,170 was held by W. W. Spring.

fact, the only address of the evening, which entered at all into the matters which the people want to know about before voting next Tuesday. The mayor gave a brief review of his administration and what it has accomplished. Mr. Lester stated that the people would suffer should there be a change of administration at this time. He had felt it his duty to stand by the trust imposed upon him. He then reviewed his record.

He called attention to the fact that under section 22 of the interstate commerce act, allowing municipalities to ship freight for municipal purposes at reduced rates, the city has saved \$15,000 on material for the sewer. Mr. Lester's evident inference was that his administration had been specifically and directly responsible for the introduction of that clause into the interstate commerce act.

He pointed out that the city had received more than \$9,000 from interest on deposits, paid by the banks—but he neglected to tell the audience that the reason the banks are paying interest on deposits, is that a republican alderman introduced and a republican council passed an ordinance requiring it, just before Mayor Lester came into office.

He called attention to the seven miles of streets which he asserted had been satisfactorily graded during his administration. He called attention to the city quarters in the Korbler building, which he said meant a saving to the city. He called attention to the twenty-five or twenty-seven street lights which have been put in—the \$3,100 steam boiler which has been purchased to the \$2,500 detention hospital which has been built—although he did not give the figures on this latter. And finally he assured the people that the city tax rate was lower than ever before—later in the evening Mr. Nell B. Field advised his hearers to go home and consult their tax receipts. A good many Albuquerque taxpayers have been doing that of late.

Mayor Lester did not refer to the 33-1-3 per cent increase in the city payroll under his administration. He did not discuss the enormous increase in revenue which this administration has enjoyed. He did not discuss the \$8.02 annual per capita cost of running the city. He did not refer to the cost of keeping the sewer system which he desires to complete, pumped out. He did not refer to pumping at all. It is a question which has been before the people of this campaign very prominently—but Mr. Lester overlooked it. So did Mr. Marron, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Field.

Having concluded his review of his administration, which was well delivered and well received by the democratic cohorts present, Mr. Lester turned to a discussion of water, the water famine of last summer and the water company. He also discussed the morning journal. In fact, the attention given to the morning journal by these four gentlemen would have convinced any stranger that there is only one issue in this campaign, viz., the morning journal.

Mayor Lester did not refer to the promises made the people two years ago. Neither did Mr. Marron, nor Mr. Ferguson, nor Mr. Field. When the trend of their several addresses brought them to that point, they jumped deftly sideways and began to talk water.

Mayor Lester reviewed his administration as outlined above and talked water.

Mr. Marron praised the Lester administration in general terms, and talked water.

Mr. Ferguson praised the Lester administration, and talked water. Mr. Field did not praise the Lester administration very much. He was a trifle more guarded in his statements than ever before. He talked a good deal about the morning journal, which, he indicated to the audience, he used to think lots of when the newspaper thought just as he did, but which he now considered something awful, since the newspaper has committed the appalling indiscretion of differing with him.

None one of the speakers, each of whom made promises on the sewer system two years ago, entered into any detailed discussion of that work and the policy of the Lester administration in regard to it.

Not a reference was made to the pledge of "rigid economy" given two years ago.

There was not a reference to the question of industrial education in the schools, pledged to the people two years ago.

Not a word was said about the promise given out over Mayor Lester's signature, to give the people of Albuquerque graded streets and a sewer system thrown in for \$200,000.

The city payroll was not mentioned.

The mayor made a statement with regard to the balance which his administration will leave in the treasury—and which he declared would be greater than that left by the last administration. But in this connection he omitted all reference to the \$30,000 deficit income, which this administration has received from saloons, the \$25,000 additional income which it has received from taxes—the \$9,000 which it has received from interest paid by the banks, and the added income enjoyed from various other sources.

Instead of taking up these matters the mayor and others consistently and persistently talked water.

Mr. Lester and Mr. Ferguson made the specific statement that the council is at the right to grant an extension of a water franchise without submitting it to a vote of the people. Both these men know the law and know that only an act of congress would suffice to give the city council power to grant such a franchise, not even the territorial legislature having that power. Mr. Field, whose caution grows apace, was more guarded in his statement, although he inferred that the republican candidates are tools of the water company.

All of those men know that half of the men on the republican ticket were prominent in the movement last summer which forced the city council to act on the water famine. They all know that John W. Wilson, candidate for the council in the Second ward, was chairman of the mass meeting which forced the council to act. They were no reference to that.

There was one funny feature, to Mr. Ferguson's speech. He couldn't keep

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the sewer out of his discussion of the water company. The events of that memorable night two years ago, when after reviewing the French revolution he built a \$110,000 sewer for the people of Albuquerque must have been on his mind, although he did not mention it.

Another amusing feature: Mr. Ferguson launched into an unstinted praise of Alderman John Beaven. He gave Mr. Beaven a clean bill of health as regards the breaking of his pledge to the people regarding county salaries. Mr. Ferguson was one of the leaders in the movement for lower county salaries on which Mr. Beaven secured his election as county treasurer. Mr. Ferguson did not refer to the coal business.

Mr. O. N. Marron made a few sarcastic references to Col. M. L. Stern as a water expert. But Mr. Marron did not refuse in any way, nor did he attempt to, the arraignment of this administration's neglect of the people's interests last summer during the water famine, delivered by Mr. Stern on Tuesday night. The worst Mr. Marron could say about Mr. Stern was that he was a member of a committee of citizens, of which Mr. Marron was also a member which tried to get water for the people of Albuquerque.

This, in brief, was the line of argument presented to the intelligent people of Albuquerque last night, by the men who promised their brave promises, and staked their reputations two years ago. It was a plain, unqualified confession to the people.

"We fooled the people two years ago with a clever line of false issues—we will do it again."

The sole difference is that two years ago the issues were clever, and so put together as to deceive even a man of unusual knowledge of municipal affairs. This year the issues presented, aside from the single plain one that Mayor Lester desires to stay in office and that these men desire him to stay in, are pitiful in their flimsy transparency.

GUAVARA RELEASED ON BOND; AUTOPSY OVER VARGAS

Policeman Liberated on \$5000 Bail; Physicians Hold Post Mortem Over Remains of Aged Mexican.

Antonio J. Guavara, the policeman, who shot Francisco Vargas in the shoulder on January 5, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace David Perca in Old Albuquerque yesterday, this new development in the case being the result of the death of Vargas, which occurred Thursday night. Guavara has been at liberty since January 15, at which time he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Guavara was subsequently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The bond yesterday was increased to \$5,000, which was furnished Guavara resumed his duties as a member of the city police force, immediately after furnishing the bond.

Autopsy Over Vargas' Body.

A post mortem examination over the remains of Vargas was held in the morgue of the city hospital yesterday, following the arraignment of a coroner's jury by Justice of the Peace McClellan. After view-

ing the body, the jury adjourned until this morning, when it will hear the report of the physicians who conducted the post mortem examination.

DEMOCRAT

DESERTS THE RANKS

Judge W. W. McClellan Announces That He Cannot Support Present Democratic Ticket and Will Vote for Republicans.

About one hundred members of the colored political club met Thursday night in the old Salvation Army hall at 221 West Copper avenue. Addresses were delivered by George S. Klock, J. M. Miller, John Lee Clarke, candidate for the council in the Fourth ward and Dr. M. K. Wylder, also candidate in the Fourth ward for the school board.

At this meeting also Judge W. W. McClellan, justice of the peace for the twelfth precinct, told his hearers that while he had been a life-long democrat he thought it best for the interests of the tax payers in this election to elect the republican ticket next Tuesday. Up to this time Judge McClellan has been an active and useful worker in the democratic ranks.

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